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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE DELEGATION LEAVES MADAGASCAR

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1. MOZAMBIQUE DELEGATION LEFT JUNE 2, AFTER A WELL-PUBLICIZED STAY WHICH INCLUDED A MEETING WITH PRESIDENT RATSIRAKA. LENGTHY JOINT COMMUNIQUE CONTAINS STANDARD LANGUAGE AND COVERS USUAL SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES, SUCH AS NEED FOR NEW ECONOMIC SYSTEM, SUPPORT FOR PALESTINE AND SAHARA, ETC. ON SOUTHERN AFRICA, COMMUNIQUE STATES THAT "THE RESISTANCE AND CONSEQUENT STRUGGLE OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN PEOPLE AND EVER-INCREASING INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT WILL VANQUISH THE LAST BASTION OF COLONIALISM AND RACISM IN AFRICA." BOTH PARTIES CONDEMNED THE ATTEMPTED COUP IN ANGOLA PERPETRATED BY "REACTIONARY FORCES IN THE SERVICES OF IMPERIALISM." ALSO CONDEMNED WERE THE RHODESIAN INCURSIONS INTO MOZAMBIQUE. ON THE INDIAN OCEAN, THE COMMUNIQUE NOTED THE NEED FOR "WITHDRAWAL OF COUNTRIES WHICH DO NOT BELONG TO THE REGION, AND OF ALL FOREIGN MILITARY FORCES AND BASES INSTALLED IN THE REGION." BOTH PARTIES EXPRESSED THEIR TOTAL SUPPORT

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FOR THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE COMOROS AND DEMANDED "WITH INSISTENCE THAT FRANCE WITHDRAW IMMEDIATELY FROM MAYOTTE."

2. ON THE WHOLE, THE COMMUNIQUE IS RELATIVELY MILD REGARDING THE WEST. NO MENTION MADE OF DIEGO GARCIA AND NO CRITICISM OF US AND OTHER WESTERN EFFORTS REGARDING

SOUTHERN AFRICAN PROBLEMS. ON LATTER SUBJECT THIS COMMUNIQUE
FOLLOWS THE MODERATE LINE SET BY THE MALAGASY INTERVENTION
AT THE MAPUTO CONFERENCE (REF B).BARRETT

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